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Re: HQ-2019-01296-F

Dear Mr. Scott:

This is an interim response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. You requested:

All emails sent to, from, or copied to: Theodore J. Garrish, from January 1, 2016 to Present Day containing any of the following non-case-sensitive key-string "liberals," "Giuliani," "Mastroianni," "Elliot Broidy," "Mark Siffin," "George Nader," "Erik Prince," "alias," "FOIA," "Israel," or "whistleblower."

Upon completion of the search and review of any records located, you will be provided a response. For purposes of assessment of any fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.9(b)(4), as an "other" requester. Requestors in this category are provided two (2) free hours of search time and 100 pages at no cost.

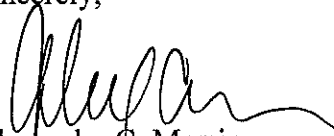
You may contact DOE's FOIA Public Liaison, Alexander Morris, FOIA Officer, Office of Public Information, at 202-586-5955, or by mail at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Please refer to the above referenced number in any communications with DOE about the request. If you have questions about this letter, please contact Mr. Bhavesh Patel, in this office, at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, or at (202) 287-6686.



I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Morris', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alexander C. Morris  
FOIA Officer  
Office of Public Information